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Applicants: Shaffer, et al.

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DYNAMIC CODEC ALTERATION

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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
BOX RCE  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request an extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2004 (and its Advisory Action dated November 22, 2004). This one (1) month extension will extend the due date from November 23, 2004 to December 23, 2004. An appropriate response in the form of an RCE is submitted herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120 to our Deposit Account No. 19-2179. Please also charge this deposit account for any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

Date: 12/14/04

Respectfully requested,

SIEMENS CORPORATION  
Customer Number: 28524  
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ATTENTION: Elsa Keller, IP Department  
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- iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §114, OR  
☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §146  
☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action  
☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month.  
☒ Please enter the unentered Amendment faxed on October 25, 2004.  
☐ Please enter the enclosed PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and Five (5) references.  
☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment and the preliminary amendment (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	14	-20	=0	X \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	4	-4	=0	X \$200	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				x \$300	\$ 0.00
Basic filing Fee					\$790.00
Total					\$790.00

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$ 790.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: 12/14/04

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